

Deputy Frank J. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application

Full Name (F/MI/L): _____

Permanent Street Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Current High School: _____

College Planning to Attend: _____

Planned Major or Field of Study: _____

Current Grade Point Average and/or Class Rank: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Essay Requirements:

Applicants must submit an essay of sufficient length to fully address the topic; there is no minimum or maximum word count, and essays will not be evaluated based on length alone. A completed application must accompany the essay submission, and applicants may use additional paper if more space is needed.

Essay Prompt:

Describe where you see yourself in one year, five years, and ten years. Your response should outline realistic goals and reflect your level of confidence in achieving them.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in High School within Rensselaer County, NY.
- Applicants must be attending a two (2) or four (4) year College or University in the fall semester of this year.
- **While all are encouraged to apply, preference will be given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement, criminal justice or other public service fields.**
- Your essays should be computer printed and must be attached.
- Applications must be received by 05/29/2026.
- Applications must be sent to:

**Scholarship Committee
Rensselaer County Deputy Sheriff's P.B.A.
4000 Main Street
Troy, NY 12180**

**Or emailed to:
sellis@rensony.gov**